

# Hardcover Nonfiction Bestsellers

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+ = owned by library

No.	Title	Weeks on List
1.	<a href="#"><u>David and Goliath</u></a> by Malcolm Gladwell. Anecdotes illustrate how underdogs and misfits gained advantage through adversity. +	20
2.	<a href="#"><u>Duty</u></a> by Robert M. Gates. The former Secretary of Defense's account of serving Presidents Bush and Obama during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. +	5
3.	<a href="#"><u>HRC</u></a> BY Amie Parnes and Jonathan Allen. A chronicle of former first lady Hilary Clinton's eventful term as Secretary of State. +	1
4.	<a href="#"><u>I am Malala</u></a> by Malala Yousafzai. The story of the 15 year old Pakistani girl shot by the Taliban for standing up for her right to an education. +	19
5.	<b>My Life in Middlemarch</b> by Rebecca Mead. In her memoir, the author parallels her life with that of her favorite George Eliot novel.	3
6.	<a href="#"><u>Operation Paperclip</u></a> by Annie Jacobsen. The top secret mission that brought Nazi scientists to America after WWII. +	1
7.	<b>The Sixth Extinction</b> by Elizabeth Kolbert. How human impact on the environment will cause the next mass destruction of the planet.	1
8.	<a href="#"><u>Things That Matter</u></a> by Charles Krauthammer. A collection of columns covering three decades of politics from the Financial Times writer. +	17
9.	<a href="#"><u>All Joy and No Fun</u></a> by Jennifer Senior. The various ways children reshape their parents' lives. +	2
10.	<b>The Triple Package</b> by Amy Chua and Jed Rubenfeld. The married law professors argue that ambitious qualities found in certain cultures lead to more success. <b>ON ORDER</b>	2

